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THIRD AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, without prejudice:

In the claims:

Please add the following new claims 20-23.

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--20. A sidewall automatic fire sprinkler comprising a generally tubular body with a central passageway and a central axis, one end of the passageway forming an outlet at one end of the tubular body, the tubular body having a K factor greater than 9 gpm/(psi)^{1/2}, a closure at one end of the tubular body closing the passageway, a thermally responsive trigger positioned to releasably retain the closure at the outlet closing the passageway before activation of the trigger by heat, and a deflector at a discharge end of the sprinkler, the deflector being coupled with the tubular body facing and spaced axially away from the outlet so as to intersect the central axis, the deflector having a face portion oriented at least generally perpendicularly with respect to the central axis and located on one lateral side of the central axis and a canopy portion oriented

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